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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending February 13, 1897.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

215 Polls,	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 21,500.00
Real estate,	.....	...	.....	.....	212,582.00
290 horses,	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,372.00
94 oxen,	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,281.00
437 cows,	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,102.00
24 neat stock,	.....	.....	.....	.....	420.00
573 sheep,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,145.00
20 hogs,	.....	.....	.....	.....	258.00
7 carriages,	.....	.....	.....	.....	580.00
Stock in banks,	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00
Stock in corporations out of the state.	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00
Money at interest,	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,720.00
Stock in trade,	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,710.00
Mills and machinery.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,750.00
Total valuation,					327,870.00

The town voted to raise one and forty-five one-hundredth per cent of its valuation for taxes for all purposes, making the rate \$ 1.45 on \$100, amounting to \$ 4,754.11

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Age, 50. Mrs. John A. Nelson,	\$ 79.85
" 69. Laprelate Robinson,	130.00
" 84. Merriam Palmer,	82.84
" 77. Dennis H. Adams,	76.01
" 77. Benjamin Fisk,	7.44
" 83. James H. Bean,	94.24
" 77. Sallie S. Russell,	78.58
" 49. Isiah S. Colby,	19.50
Leon Roby,	13.00
" 76. Roswell Spaulding,	5.00
" 81. Mrs. William C. Hoyt,	45.00
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	631.46
Paid Robert Thompson, M. D. for medical attendance of County Paupers,	66.66
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	698.12

(Received full amount from County.)

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Keyser, French Nelson, Charles R. Follansbee,	}	Selectmen of Sutton.
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TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending February 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand to balance account February 15, 1896.	\$ 2,605.02
Received of F. E. Derby, Collector for 1894,	65.43
" " " Interest,	1.62
E. M. Cummings, Collector, 1895,	30.75
" " " " 1896.	4,563.00
" for License,	2.00
" of State Treasurer, R. R. Tax,	72.76
" " " Savings Bank Tax,	814.57
" " " Literary Fund,	89.60
" of French Nelson, Selectman, use Town Hall,	5.50
" " J. H. Keyser, " County bills,	728.12
" " " " use Town Hall,	6.00
" " French Nelson, house rent Wm. Little,	22.50
" " J. H. Keyser. Pe. Granite,50
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	\$ 9,007.37
Amount paid out,	7,911.45
Balance,	1,196.92
Balance Dog License,	115.15
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	\$ 1,212.07

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. J. Jordan, M. D. return of births and deaths,	\$.50
Thomas Burpee, board of selectmen,	6.50
" supplies for Town Hall,	.89
G. H. Littlehale, cemetery work,	10.00
A. J. Bohonon, overtax,	1.16
W. S. Littlehale, use water-tub,	3.00
Charles H. Peaslee, printing town reports,	33.00
Dog license blanks,	1.93
M. A. Davis, use water-tub,	1.50
F. Nelson, tax books, blanks &c.,	3.52
Dr. G. E. Dimick, return of births and deaths,	.75
H. A. Powers, Spiritualist money,	11.20
Ray Knowlton, fitting wood for Town Hall,	3 50
J. K. Adams, use water-tub,	3.00
M. B. Marshall, setting posts Town Hall,	1.00
Clara D. Keyser, F. B. money,	13.18
John Couch, table for Town Hall,	1.50
Frank Palmer, moving wall at cemetery,	13.50
C. H. Merrill, fighting fire on Tilton hill,	2.25
W. K. Webster, " " "	2.40
F. W. Roby, overtax,	7.69
W. H. Chadwick, Universal money,	24.02
Sedgewick Brothers Co., wire fence for cemetery,	46.75
French Nelson, work on cemetery fence	5.25
C. R. Follansbee, " "	5.25
H. W. Hazen, work on channel at the North,	4.00
Geo. A. Parker, fighting fire on Tilton hill,	1.05
C. L. Andrews, " " "	1.35
S. E. Bailey, " " "	2.45
F. L. Howe, " " "	1.50
T. Burpee, for board of selectmen,	9.50
J. K. Adams, use of water-tub,	3.00
Daniel Johnson, use of water-tub,	3.00

Paid W. G. Andrews, use of water-tub,	\$ 3.00
H. T. Follansbee, " "	3.00
Wm. Flint, " "	3.50
J. G. Hazen, " "	3.00
H. P. Austin, " " two years,	6.00
C. H. Merrill, work on channel,	4.75
Town of Warner, taxes on Wm. Little house,	2.80
M. A. Davis, use of water-tub,	1.50
John Felch, " "	2.00
J. H. Keyser, freight on wire fence,	5.98
John H. Keyser, for work on channel,	8.50
C. R. Follansbee, " "	4.50
T. Burpee, supplies for Town Hall,	5.79
" " for board of selectmen,	3.25
C. A. Lamson, M. D. return of births and deaths,	1.00
J. M. Rix, " " " " .....	.75
G. H. Littlehale, digging graves and cemetery work,	8.50
A. D. Follansbee, channel work,	2.00
F. Nelson, Insurance on Wm. Little house,	1.30

\$ 300.21

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid French Nelson, selectman services balance 1895.	\$ 26.00
A. D. Follansbee, " " " "	42.50
F. B. Johnson, auditor,	1.50
M. L. Pillsbury, "	1.50
" " school board,	1.00
" assessor,	6.00
H. T. Follansbee, auditor school board,	1.00
John Lewis, digging grave,	1.00
C. R. Follansbee, member school board,	31.50
L. J. Andrews, " "	36.00
M. A. Davis, " "	42.00
D. L. Powers, treasurer,	40.00
M. B. Marshall, digging graves,	13.00
E. M. Cummings, collector,	50.00
W. P. Chadwick, driving hearse,	12.00
J. K. Adams, selectman,	4.00
W. P. Chadwick, driving hearse,	10.00
M. B. Marshall, digging graves,	6.00
E. Bean, assessor,	4.50
E. Bean, ballot clerk,	2.00
T. Lewis, " "	2.00
Ervin Nelson, assessor,	6.00
W. P. Chadwick, driving hearse,	12.00
D. L. Powers, clerk of school district,	2.00
" registrar of vital statistics,	8.10
" town clerk,	25.00
E. K. Follansbee, digging graves,	14.00
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	405.60

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS

Paid	C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical att.	Fred R. Coburn,	\$ 39.25
"	"	"	
		James H. Bean,	6.00
	Messer & Nelson., supplies for	"	1895, 6.96
	D. W. Nelson,	"	" 12.54
	"	"	1896, 7.40
	Richards & Kimball.,	"	" 43.34
	"	house rent,	" 24.00
	Simon Keyser, board of Sally Russell,	.....	3.42
	Bessie Robinson, board of L. Robinson,	.....	120.00
	J. G. Hezen,	D. H. Adams,	..... 65.00
	J. Greeley, supplies for D. H. Adams,	.....	11.41
	L. H. Palmer, board of M. Palmer,	.....	78.00
	D. K. Johnson, board of Mrs. Hoyt,	.....	25.50
	E. T. Barker,	Sally Russell,	..... 70.50
	Geo. Chadwick, house rent for Mrs. J. A. Nelson,		18.00
	R. Thompson M. D., medical att,	Isiah Colby,	7.50
	"	"	"
	"	"	County,
	D. W. Nelson, supplies for Mrs. John Nelson,		61.40
	Harriet Roby, care of R. L. Spaulding,	.....	5.00
	John Lewis, board of Leon Roby,	.....	13.00
	G. G. Wells, supplies for M. Palmer,	4.84
	"	S. Russell, 4.66
	"	Benj. Fisk, 7.44
	"	Isiah Colby, 12.00
	"	Mrs. J. A. Nelson,	.45
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			\$ 723.87

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Merrimack County, for board of Frank Roby.	\$ 144 42
Dr. Geo. E. Dimick, medical att. Mrs. L. Nelson,	3.00
B. C. Whipple, for board of " "	24.00
Albert Nelson, for coffin, for " "	18.00
Richards & Kimball., supplies for " "	.67
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	\$ 190.09

AID TO SOLDIER'S FAMILY.

Paid Geo. E. Dimick, medical att. Mrs. Mary Bell,	\$ 47.50
R. Thompson. " " "	42.00
Annie Hope, care of " "	60.00
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	\$ 149.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Edwin Wright, work on highway 1894,	\$ 3.64
C. F. Parks, " " "	11.40
H. V. Little, highway appropriation 1895,	223.75
J. B. Colburn, " " "	258.07
" " " " 1896,	1,428.41
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	\$1,925 27

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Fred Adams, part interest on Mary Eaton fund	\$ 5.00
" " balance dog license,	111.60
" " regular appropriation,	1,397.64
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	1,514.24

Paid County Tax,	\$ 953.27
State Tax,	860.00

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 2,716.62
Total receipts during the year,	6,529.50
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	\$9,246.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$ 8,034.05
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	1,212.07
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	9,246.12

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	2,716.62
Taxes from Collector's	4,660.80
Savings bank tax,	814.57
Rail-road tax,	72.76
Literary fund,	89.60
County, for support of paupers,	728.12
Dog licenses,	127.15
Miscellaneous,	86.50
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	\$9,246.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$ 405.60
County paupers,	728.87
Town paupers,	190.00
Aid to dependant Soldiers family,	149.50
Highways and Bridges,	1,925.27
Damage by dogs,	12.00
Support of schools,	1,314.24

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Repairs of school property,	\$ 150.00
School supplies,	50.00
State tax,	860.00
County tax,	953.27
Lent M. B. Wadleigh, per order of selectmen,	1,000.00
Miscellaneous,	300.21
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	\$8,034.02
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	1,212.07
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	9,246.12

DEBTS.

Assets Feb. 15 1897,	\$ 2,749.24
Liabilities, " "	1,031.27
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Balance in favor of the town,	4,717 97

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed,	\$127.15
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PAYMENTS.

Damage to sheep by dogs,	12.00
Balance due schools,	115.15
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	127.15
Paid John G. Hazen, damage to sheep,	\$ 9.00
Jesse Hazen Estate, " "	3.00
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	\$ 12.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel L. Powers, TREASURER.

Paid out by Henry V. Little, Road Agent, 1896.

By cash paid	J. E. Nelson,	\$ 1.26
	A. E. Jewett, .....	.60
	W. H. Chadwick,	2.10
	E. T. Barker,	2.10
	H. V. Little,	12.00
	J. H. Merrill,	1.63
	H. T. Follansbee,	1.05
	E. H. Palmer,	1.44
	J. F. Andrews,	5.54
	J. H. Watkins,	3.08
	Waldo Flint,	2.25
	Charles Palmer,	1.50
	Sullivan Palmer,	1.50
	W. P. Chadwick,	5.90
	Elliott Wells,	3.50
	Orin Bagley,	4.18
	G. C. Tilton,	1.29
	E. B. Lear,	2.94
	Sullivan Palmer,	1.50
	F. B. Johnson,	2.24
	M. L. Pillsbury,	2.00
	W. F. Nelson,	2.73
	George C. Pillsbury,	2.33
	D. K. Johnson,	2.74
	Henry Hunt,	2.10
	G. W. Davis,	2.57
	W. B. Fowler,	3.83
	Cyrus French,98
	Peter Sawyer,	2.80
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		87.78

By cash paid	Daniel Johnson,	\$.60
	Frank Todd,	1.00
	Geo. W. Bugley,	1.00
	J. B. Colbarn,	3.05
	George Johnstone,	19.95
	J. D. Perkins,	4.00
	H. W. Moose,	3.55
	J. D. Colby,	3.00
	Edwin Wright,	1.68
	A. C. Davis,	1.12
	R. B. Nelson, ... ..	.50
	L. H. Palmer,	1.26
	H. B. Nelson,	1.02
	J. S. Morgan,	1.00
	Robert Davis,	1.12
	J. P. Andrews, ... ..	.98
	C. F. Parks,	1.35
	Geo. W. Colby,	3.77
	John C. Howlett,	2.38
	E. H. Palmer,	1.65
	Charles W. Roby,	9.04
	J. S. Morgan,	6.41
	C. H. Merrill,	7.79
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		78.02
		87.78
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		\$165.80

Road Agent's Report,

For the year ending February 15, 1897.

Received from town treasurer, bal. highway tax, 1894-5,	\$ 258.07
" " highway tax 1896,	1,428.41
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	\$1,686.48

Expenditures for the month of April 1896.

By cash paid James M. Chase,	\$ 4.66
F. A. Wright,	2 46
Ephraim Bean,	9.77
Edwin Wright,	5.60
George Robertson, ... ..	.77
David K. Johnson,	6.54
" " Lumber and spikes,	1.26
F. B. Johnson,	1.54
J. K. Adams,	3.64
W. F. Nelson,	19.59
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	55.23

May

F. A. Pressey,	7 53
L. H. Palmer,	1.35
Richards & Kimball, hardware	.90
J. S. Andrews,	1.40
Alfred W. Watkins,	14.25
Josiah S. Morgan,	2.10
James I. Wright,	3 64
Eugene T. Barker,	5.85
Charles Coburn,	1.26
Edwin H. Palmer,	2.94
J. Harvy Merrill,	4.48
Willfred B. Fowler,	2.60
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June.

By cash paid	John W. Presby,	\$25.43
	Frank W. Todd,	1.22
	James M. Chase,	11.79
	W. J. Morrill,	4.50
	A. C. Davis,	4.48
	Edwin H. Palmer,	4.50
	Alfred W. Watkins,	29.55
	W. F. Nelson,	35.20
	E. S. Muzzv,	17.79
	Edwin A. Marston,	6.00
	J. S. Andrews,	7.50
	Orin Bagley, sharpening drills,	
	dynamite, fuse and caps,	13.20
	George W. Davis,	4.31
	Carl H. Merrill,	5.07
	A. C. Davis,	25.85
	J. H. Keyser, repairs for	
	road machine,	8.90
	H. F. Hunt,	4.50
	Edgar W. Russell,	2.25
	Clarence Cheney,	3.00
	F. A. Wright,	11.50
	S. E. Bailey,	4.50
	Joseph P. Andrews,	14.25
	F. A. Pressey,	31.20
	Fred A. Nelson,	12.00
	Josiah B. Colburn, work of oxen,	30.00

 300.84

July.

By cash paid Eugene S. Muzzey,	\$ 37.50
James M. Chase,	33.15
Charles Hosmer,	37.05
Josiah S. Morgan,	7.50
George M. Colby,	7.50
Alvin Jepson,	2.25
George Philbrick,	1.20
John Gross,	9.00
John Lewis,	8.60
B. F. Adams,	22.95
Orin Bagley, sharpening drills, dynamite, fuse and caps,	24.51
Alonzo Chase,	16.57
Isiah S. Colby,	1.50
Chester Moody,	4.50
Eugene T. Barker	12.50
Alfred W. Watkins,	34.50
French Nelson, for hard-pan,	4.00
George S. Abbott,	3.90
Amasa P. Kimball,	7.19
Charles L. Andrews,	9.00
W. F. Nelson,	33.30
Fred A. Nelson,	42.00
Josiah B. Colburn, work of oxen,	70.50
Alfred W. Watkins,	4.50

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August.

By cash paid Alonzo Chase.	\$ 4.72
Josiah B. Colburn, work of oxen,	34.50

 39.22

September.

By cash paid	George W. L. Wells,	\$ 56.20	
	James B. Sawyer,	3.25	
	Ephraim Bean,	3.55	
	Jason H. Watkins,	3.38	
	George A. Parker, ... ..	.52	
	George W. Gage,	1.05	
	W. F. Nelson,	25.74	
		<hr/>	93.69

Oct.	Carl H. Merrill,	4.95	
	John W. Presby,	23.25	
	F. B. Johnson,	15.75	
	E. R. Perkins,	2.52	
	W. F. Nelson,	15.00	
	George Robertson,	24.95	
	Willie H. Fellows,	3.75	
	Moses L. Pillsbury,	19.65	
	Woodard & Chadwick, for shingles, nails and laying shingles, ...	40.00	
	John C. Howlett, two bills, ...	16.86	
	George C. Pillsbury, two bills, ...	12.08	
	Charles Hosmer,	1.50	
	Eugene L. Nelson,	2.25	
	Ewin B. Clay,	9.00	
	Alfred H. Palmer,	2.85	
	John T. Merrill,	12.23	
		<hr/>	206.95

Dec.	John S. Andrews,	3.00	
	W. F. Nelson, two bills, ...	10.60	
	L. E. Bailey, labor and lumber, ...	5.00	
	J. T. Merrill, labor and dynamite, ...	13.62	
	C. F. Wellman, iron pipe, ...	.35	
	James M. Chase,	16.12	
	Eugene T. Barker,	7.50	
	Alfred W. Watkins,	7.50	
	Wadleigh & Keyser, bridge plank ...	14.24	
	Alberto Little,	2.85	
		<hr/>	\$ 80.78

January, 1897.

A. C. Davis,	...	...	\$39 45
George Robertson,	...	...	75
John Brocklebank,	...	...	1 87
James B. Sawyer,	...	...	90
David Hart,	...	...	1 50
H. Corrigan, repairs, road machine			80
J. D. Colby,	...	...	10 65
S. F. Thompson,	...	...	2 25
Richards & Kimball, fuse, powder			
and hard-ware,	...	...	6 72
Frank Palmer,	...	...	2 25
G. G. Wells, fuse and powder,			1 20
John Lewis,	...	...	2 40
Ephraim Bean,	...	...	20 97
Nathaniel Clay,	...	...	5 85
Amos H. Smith,	...	...	1 50
George W. Davis,	...	...	19 50
Warren P. Dwinnells,	...	...	2 10
John C. Howlett,	...	...	5 65
Fred L. Howe,	...	...	1 00
W. H. Chadwick,	...	...	2 84
W. F. Morgan,	...	...	1 65
Fred A. Wright,	...	...	1 25
Arthur J. Coburn,	...	...	1 20
Edwin Wright,	...	...	1 05
James I. Wright,	...	...	8 40
Charles H. Couch, blacksmithing			2 70
H. R. Chadwick,	...	...	6 00

 \$152 40

Feb.

George W. Tucker, for			
E. B. Lear Estate,	...	...	2 54
David K. Johnson,	...	...	16 35
D. K. & G. J. Johnson,			
bridge plank			21 77
George W. L. Wells,	...	...	24 05
D. S. Hazen,	...	...	20
Fred W. Roby,	...	...	3 82
B. A. Hart,	...	...	3 00
James M. Chase,	...	...	1 20

George Jondro,	1 65	
Frank E. Cheney,	2 25	
Edmund Couch,	3 00	
Edwin H. Palmer,	4 77	
J. K. Adams,	23 18	
Wm. L. Morgan, sharpening drills,	27	
Fred A. Wright,	3 00	
Fred L. Wells,	1 90	
Cyrus French,	1 26	
Milton B. Wadleigh,	6 15	
Moses L. Pillsbury,	1 99	
George C. Tilton,	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 123 40

SERVICES OF ROAD AGENT.

March,	\$13 00	
April,	38 50	
May,	41 00	
June,	51 00	
July,	26 50	
August,	12 00	
September,	27 00	
October,	13 50	
November,	11 25	
December,	75	
January,	4 50	
February,	5 25	
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Expenditures.	\$1,779 89
Received of town treasurer,	1,686 48
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	\$93 41
Am't. of bridge plank on hand.	21 77
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Leaving a balance against the town of	\$71 64

Josiah B. Colburn. Road Agent.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Cash on hand to balance account Feb. 15, 1896.	\$2 605 02
Received from other sources,	6,402 35
" " Dog tax 1896,	115 15
	<hr/> 9,122 52
Paid out by treasurer during the year,	7,910 45
	<hr/> \$1,212 07

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	\$1,212 07
Milton B. Wadleigh note,	1,000 00
Interest on said " "	35 77
Due on tax list for the year 1893	7 42
" " " 1896.	167 31
William Little house in Warner,	300 00
Due from Geo. S. French, for school-house,	4 90
Bridge plank on hand,	21 77
	<hr/> \$2,749 24

LIABILITIES.

Due town library appropriation,	13 25
" " " 1896.	51 60
" State literary money,	89 60
" Mary J. Eaton fund,	150 00
" Interest on same,	17 50
" Religious Societies,	42 08
" Selectmen services,	134 61
" School board "	96 25
" Town treasurer,	40 00
" School district treasurer,	10 00
" Supervisors of check-list,	27 00
" Collector of taxes for 1896,	47 54
" County, for support of Frank Roby.	156 84
" 4 Auditors,	5 00
" Other outstanding bills, (estimated),	150 00
	<hr/> 1,031 27
Balance in favor of the town,	1,717 97

We the undersigned have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897, and find the footings all correct and receipts for all payments.

MOSES L. PILLSBURY. }
FRANCIS B JOHNSON, } AUDITORS

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the year ending February 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand to balance account February 15, 1896.	\$	114 08
Received of town treasurer, regular school money,		1,284 24
.. .. " .. for text books		50 00
.. .. " .. repairs,		50 00
.. .. " .. building shed,		100 00
.. .. " .. interest on M. J. Eaton fund,		5 00
.. .. " .. digging well,		25 00
.. C. R. Follansbee, old lumber sold,		75
.. .. " .. book sold,		65
.. Ed. Palmer, for one book,		30
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		\$1,630 02

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers as follows :

Edith Emons, for teaching	9 weeks,	40 50
.. .. " ..	8 ..	40 00
Mary E. Sawyer,	9 ..	40 50
.. .. " ..	8 ..	40 00
.. .. " ..	7 ..	35 00
Annie E. Gillingham,	9 ..	45 00
.. .. " ..	8 ..	40 00
Gertrude Davis,	9 ..	45 00
.. .. " ..	8 ..	60 00
.. .. " ..	8 ..	60 00
Ida M. Eaton,	9 ..	40 50
.. .. " ..	7 ..	35 00
.. .. " ..	7 ..	35 00
Susie A Chase,	9 ..	40 50
Dell Rawson,	9 ..	67 50
Lucie J. Andrews,	9 ..	63 00
Linda M. Morgan,	8 ..	36 00
.. .. " ..	8 ..	40 00

Paid Nettie C. Durgin,	teaching	8 weeks	64 00
“ “	“	7 “	56 00
Flora Bagley,	“	8 “	40 00
“	“	7 “	35 00
Martha D. Welch,	“	8 “	40 00
“ “	“	7 “	35 00
Nellie E. Wells,	“	8 “	48 00
Carrie H. Cooper,	“	7 “	45 50
			<hr/> \$1.167 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS

Paid S. P. Brown & Co.,	.....	\$ 5 25
J. L. Beers & Co.,	.....	19 00
U. S. School Furniture Co.,	.....	5 75
Sinn & Co.,	.....	4 80
Warner School Book Co.,	.....	7 30
L. J. Andrews, express paid,	.....	1 25
A. P. Howe, text book labels	.....	1 60
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	.....	1 50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	.....	14 32
		<hr/> \$60 77

REPAIRS.

Paid George Robertson, drawing shingle,	.....	75
J. M. Walker, whitewashing,	.....	2 00
J. H. Watson, painting	.....	4 55
J. Greeley, lead and oil,	.....	6 18
W. M. Carr, curtains, bolt &c.,	.....	88
F. L. Howe, making black-board &c.,	.....	3 50
F. B. Adams, repairing window sash and patching school-house,	.....	4 47
		<hr/> \$22 33

BUILDING SHED AT CENTER DIV.

Paid A. V. Williams, for work and cash paid out	34 41
Geo. Thurston, for lumber,	12 38
C. R. Follansbee, for work,	6 75
M. L. Pillsbury, for work underpinning,	3 50
F. B. Adams, for paint and painting,	7 72
Wdeleigh and Keyser, for lumber,	30 71
Richards & Kimball, hardware &c.,	6 80
	<hr/> \$102 27

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid M. A. Davis, stationery & postage,		\$2 00
C. R. Follansbee,		1 06
L. J. Andrews,		1 10
F. B. Adams,		55
Athur Brown, taking care of school-house, ...		4 00
Bernard Bell,		3 75
L. F. Andrews,		55
H. F. Keyser,		3 25
Mary Sawyer,		3 75
Carl G. Wells,		3 75
Ida Eaton,		1 00
Leslie Burrill,		1 00
Richard Morgan,		2 00
Moses Flint, taking care and cleaning, school-house,		5 75
Ella & Lizzie Perkins, taking care school-house,		2 00
James Nolan		38
Willie Bean,		3 00
Martha D. Welch,		1 75
John Lewis,	2 cords of wood,	7 50
A. D. Follansbee,	2 " "	7 50
F. H. Keyser,	1 " "	3 75
C. H. Nelson,	1 " "	3 75
D. W. Nelson, wood &c,		15 91
Henry P. Littlehale,	2 cords Wood,	8 00
Walter G. Andrews,	1 1-2 " "	5 25
J. K. Adams,	1 1-2 " "	6 00
Mrs. J. H. Watson,	cleaning school-house,	2 00
Lucie Nolan,	" "	1 50
Lucinda Hoyt,	" "	2 00
Ellie G. Morgan,	" " &c	2 20
Mary E. Sawyer,	" "	2 00
Mrs. J. D. Perkins,	" "	2 00
Eliza Beckwith,	" "	2 00

Paid A. P. Howe, school notices,	\$ 1 50
W. P. Dwinnells, repairing road for conveyance of children.	8 00
Warner School District, for tuition	44 00
William K. Philbrick, conveying children,	13 50
H. F. Hunt, for pointer sticks,	1 50
D. G. Wellman, for dust brushes &c.,	96
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	\$181 46

RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer.	\$1,630 02
Money paid out by treasurer.	
Paid Teachers.	\$1167 00
Purchase of books,	60 77
Repairs.	22 33
Building shed at center division,	102 27
Miscellaneous bills,	181 46
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	1,533 83
Cash on hand to balance,	\$96 19

FRED B. ADAMS.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

February 15, 1897.

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district of the town of Sutton, and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN T. MERRILL, }	AUDITORS.
FRED H. KEYSER, }	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Citizens of the town of Sutton:— We respectfully submit the following report of the school work for the year just closed.

Each Div. has had twenty-four weeks of school, the Centre Div. one additional week from the avails of the Eaton fund, and the Mountain Div. was prolonged one week through the interest and generosity of their teacher, Miss Ida Eaton, who received no remuneration for the same save thanks from the div. and the school board, making in all, two hundred and two weeks. We pay tuition for pupils from Birch Hill to Waterloo, twenty-seven weeks, giving these children the advantage of three weeks more of school than the several divisions of the town have had, which seems preferable than to maintain a school for so few children. We still pay tuition for scholars from the West part of the town to New London.

By removal of scholars from the Gore Div. to another part of the town, we deemed it advisable to shorten the fall term, and convey to another school thereby saving quite a sum in favor of the town.

The number of children between five and sixteen years by the enumeration in April 1896. was seventy-six boys, and sixty girls, or one-hundred and thirty-six. There has been about five-hundred and fifty visits from citizens and friends

Through the generous contributions of parents, citizens, scholars and school re-union, we were able to place the American Flag over every school-house in town, (excepting the Center Div. which was already provided with one.) of such size and dimensions as each division may well be proud of; The amounts contributed leaving for the North, a surplus yet unexpended. The South pupils were pleased to purchase with their surplus a calender clock for the school-room.

The Old South purchased a large and valuable map of the U. S. As the Center Div. had the enjoyment of a flag previous to this year, they gave their contribution to the Poplar Div. to assist them in payment for the same. This year we inaugurated a re-union of schools.

All of the Divisions responded to our request, each school representing some of their term work.

The exercises were held in Memorial Hall and a small admission was asked from the citizens : the proceeds of which was used to liquidate indebtedness upon the flags, for our small divisions.

We feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to all, but especially to teachers and pupils for their efforts in obtaining contributions for the flags, and the deep interest manifested in the first re-union.

We would add that we feel that good must result from the bringing together all the pupils, that they may become acquainted and each school learn what other schools are doing, and be inspired and benefited thereby.

We should make strenuous efforts to induce our young people to meet socially, that they may become a band of friends, and as they enter upon the active duties of life whether at home or in some far distant state they may be mutually benefited.

We have endeavored to learn from our larger towns and schools, what we could of their methods of instruction, that would be of service in our schools and have introduced them, as far as seemed practicable, and some of our teachers have taken such interest in their work that they have spent a good deal of time during their vacation, in visiting larger schools to obtain what information and profit they could of improved methods and we have seen that our schools have thereby profited. Your school board have awarded diplomas for studious work, good moral character and for completing a course of study which we have recently adopted, and we believe good results are obtained by this innovation of bestowing diplomas as a stimulus to our pupils, to take and complete a regular course of study.

Death has entered our ranks the past year and taken from us, the obedient and studious lad, Johnnie Smart, of Burpee Division.

We are pleased to note that you will no longer see the unsightly shed attached to your good school-house at the Center, but in its place, through your generous appropriation, we have been able to construct a commodious and convenient building, well suited to its purpose.

We have endeavored to expend the money which you have appropriated for schools in a judicious manner, to produce the best possible results. We feel rewarded for our efforts by the endorsement you have given us, and the evident interest you have manifested by a larger number of recorded visitors to our schools, than has been reported any previous year.

Miss Gertrude Davis, a former teacher of the Old South Div. presented that school with a very nice book case, which is very useful as well as exceedingly ornamental, to be used for a school library. Several books have been contributed. It is hoped more volumes will be added from year to year :—would recommend other schools to establish libraries for the benefit of the scholars.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. R. FOLLANSBEE.	} School board
LUCINDA J. ANDREWS.	
MARY E. BAILEY.	
	} of
	} Sutton.



TEACHERS IN SERVICE IN 1896

Old South Div.	Miss Gertrude E. Davis,	1	Term.
“ “ “	“ Flora B. Bagley,	2	Terms.
South Div.	“ Annie Gillingham,	1	Term.
“ “ “	“ Nellie Wells,	1	“
“ “ “	“ Carrie H. Cooper,	1	“
North Vill. Div.	“ Della Rawson,	1	“
“ “ “	“ Nettie O. Durgin,	2	Terms.
Center Vill. Div.	“ Lucie J. Andrews,	1	Term.
“ “ “	“ Gertrude Davis,	2	Terms.
Eaton Div.	“ Mary E. Sawyer,	3	“
Gore Div.	“ Ida Eaton,	2	“
Mountain Div.	“ Edith Emons,	2	“
“ “ “	“ Ida Eaton,	1	Term.
Poplar Div.	“ Susie Chase.	1	“
“ “ “	“ Mattie Welch,	2	“
Burpee Div.	Mrs. Linda Morgan,	2	Terms.
“ “ “	Miss Annie Gillingham	1	Term.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

OLD SOUTH DIVISION.

Sadie Barker,	3	Terms.	Sadie Sawyer	1	Term
Moses W. Flint ...	3	"	Elmer Flint,	3	Terms.
Althea Flint,	2	"	Archie Sawyer,	1	Term.
Francis Flint,	2	"			

SOUTH DIVISION.

Mamie Hunt,	2	Terms.	Lizzie Beckwith, 2	Terms.	
Mace Palmer,	2	"	Carl G. Wells, 2	"	
Harry C. Wells, ...	2	"	Pearl G. Wells, 1	Term.	
Harry Cummings,	1	Term.	Harlan Cummings, 1	"	
Herman Hazen, ...	1	"	Harry Craig,	1	"
Frank Bean,	1	"	Guy Palmer,	1	"
Grover Palmer,	1	"	James Nolan, ...	1	"
Thomas Nolan,	1	"	Nellie Nolan,	1	"
Jennie Russell.	1	"	Ethel Russell, ...	1	"

NORTH DIVISION

Evelyn Andrews,	3	Terms.	Alice Colbeth,	2	Terms.
Annie Davis,	"	"	Seweil Cole	"	"
David Bailey,	"	"	Shirley Davis,	"	"
Fred Merrill,	1	"	Sherman Felch,	"	"
Herbert Philbrick,	"	"	Elwin Merrill.	"	"
Flossie Bailey,	"	"	Edith L. Hazen,	1	"
Edna Howe,	"	"	Pearl Derby,	"	"
Luretta Leeds,	"	"	Katie E. Bailey,	"	"
Lottie M. Bell,	"	"	Viola M. Felch,	"	"
Clara R. French,	"	"	Nellie A. Howe.	"	"
Hattie M. Howe,	"	"	Cora M. Kimball,	"	"
Etta B. Kimball,	"	"	Alice C. Keyser,	"	"
Lucy A. Merrill,	"	"	Grace H. Smith,	"	"
Bernard H. Bell,	"	"	Louis W. Davis,	"	"
George R. Davis,	"	"	Arthur E. Davis,	"	"
George A. French,	"	"	Everett W. Howe	"	"
Orra J. Merrill,	"	"			

BUEPEE DIVISION.

Ralph B. Gillingham,	3	Terms	Julia E. Gillingham,	2	Terms.
Jennie Russell.	1	Term.	Ethel Russell,	1	Term.
Richard Morgan,	1	"	Arthur Brown,	1	"

CENTRE DIVISION.

Perley Woodward,	3	Terms	Chester Wright,	3	Terms.
Orison Woodward,	2	"	Grace Stevens,	2	"
Henry Wright,	2	"	Hattie Hoyt,	1	Term.
Willie Bean,	1	Term.	Dou Simonds,	1	"
Alice Blodgett	2	Terms.	Nat Simonds,	1	"
Ned Tilton,	2	"	Leslie Burrill,	1	"
Charlie Burrill,	1	Term.	Harry Chadwick,	1	"

EATON DIVISION.

Mamie P. Roby,	3	Terms,	Edwin M Roby,	3	Terms.
Persis J. Smith,	2	"	Ralph Thompson,	1	Term.
Lloyd A. Smith,	1	Term	Lillie Blanchard,	1	"
Majrie Blanchard,	1	"			

POPLAR DIVISION.

Ellen J. Perkins, 1 Term

GORE DIVISION.

Mamie Lewis,	1	Term.	James Nolan,	1	Term.
Thomas Nolan,	1	"			

MOUNTAIN DIVISION.

Budd Keyser,	2	Terms	Maud G Moody,	2	Terms
Luvia L. Moody,	2	"	Alice L. Moody,	2	"
Cora B. Keyser,	1	Term.	Herbert F. Keyser,	1	Term.
Arden C. Moody,	1	"			

NUMBER OF VISITORS.

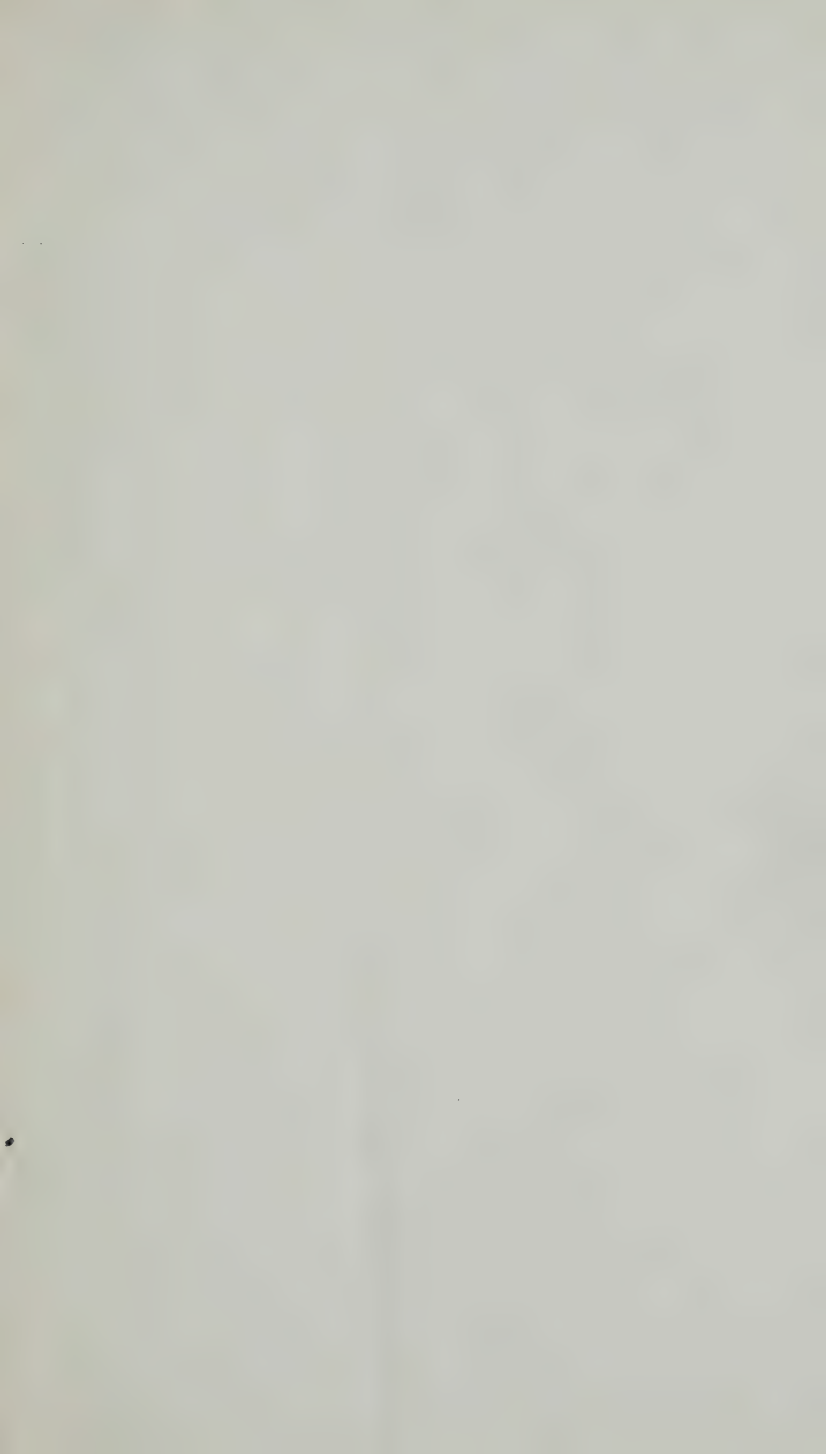
North	Div.	130.	Center	Div.	154.
Eaton,	"	32.	South	"	62.
Mountain	"	45.	Burpee	"	37.
Old South	"	44.	Gore	"	15.
Poplar	"	34.			



Authorized Text Books, the same as last year.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Terms.	Weeks of School.	Wages per Month, including board.	Number of Scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Pennmanship.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	History.	Composition.	Vocal Music.	Drawing.
Old South Div.	1	9	18	9	8	9	9	9	3	9	9		1		3	7		
	2	8	20	10	10	10	7	9	4	7	10	5	1	1	4			
	3	7	20	11	10	11	8	10	5	8	11	6	4	1	3			
South Div.	1	9	20	12	12	14	14	14	6	9	14	4		1			14	
	2	8	24	21	17	21	21	18	8	8	21	4			6	4		
	3	7	26	20	17	20	20	18	15	15	18	4		1	5			
North Div.	1	9	30	34	33	33	33	25	8	19	33			1				
	2	8	32	36	31	36	36	36	12	34	36	36		1				
	3	7	23	38	35	38	38	38	2	38	36	38		5	1			
Centre Div.	1	9	28	28	25	28	28	15	8	8	24	2	2	1	9		6	
	2	8	30	25	23	25	25	25	2	18	25		2	1	19	12	25	6
	3	8	30	32	28	32	32	32	12	29	32		3	1	27	25	32	8
Eaton Div.	1	9	18	11	10	11	10	8	2			10			2	2	10	
	2	8	20	11	8	11	11	8	2			10			2			
	2	7	20	13	12	13	13	10	6			13	1		3		6	
Gore Div.	1	9	18	5	5	5	5	4	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	2		
	2	7	20	6	4	6	6	5	2	4	6		1	1	1	2		
Mountain Div.	1	9	18	10	8	10	10	7	2	3								
	2	8	20	10	8	10	10	7	2	6								
	3	7	20	11	10	11	11	9	2	7						5		
Poplar Div.	1	9	18	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3				1			
	2	8	20	5	3	5	5	4	3	3	4	1			2			
	3	7	20	3	3	3	3	4	1	1	4							
Burpee Div.	1	8	18	7	6	7		7	3	1	7				2			
	2	8	20	8	6	8	8	8	5	1	8				4			
	3	8	20	11	10	11	11	31	4	2	18				6	7		



VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages registered in the town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Official station of person by whom married.
Apr 15	Bradford N H	Clinton B. Rogers & Nettie E. Caldwell.	Sutton, Warner.	26 23	W "	Mechanic. Teacher.	Sutton Manchester	Jerome G. Rogers Hattie M. Rogers	Sutton N H "	Farmer Housewife Laborer	Arthur Locke, Clergyman.
May 15	Sutton "	Peter G. Johndroe & Fannie Collins.	Sutton "	43 34	" "	Laborer. Housework.	Goshen, Vt.	Nancy M. Caldwell John Johndroe Diana Johndroe George Barbwell	Cambridgeport Mass " "	Housewife Deceased Laborer Deceased	Bradford, N. H. George G. Wells Justice of the Peace Sutton, N. H.
May 23	Sutton "	Salem H. Ferry & Mattie L. Fisk.	" "	21 13	" "	Laborer. School-girl.	Hyde Park, Vt. New London N H	Alice M. Ferry Benjamin S. Fisk Lavina B. Fisk	Hyde Park Vt Sutton Campton	Laborer Deceased Laborer Housewife	Frank Chase, Justice of the Peace Sutton, N. H.
May 27	Warner	George W. Russell & Estella E. Gillingham	" "	26 19	" "	Farmer. "	Sutton Newbury.	Harris F. Russell Christina H. Russell Hiram M. Gillingham	Sutton Newbury "	Farmer Deceased Carpenter Housewife	E. L. Gates, Clergyman. Warner, N. H.
May 28	Bradford "	Nelson G. Lewis & Lucella I. Johnson	Sutton, "	41 27	" "	Tinsmith. Milliner.	Warrensburg NY Sutton, N. H.	James N. Lewis Mary L. Lewis Paul Johnson Mary E. Johnson	Cornwall N H Goshen N H Sutton Warner	Deceased Housework Carpenter Housewife	Arthur Locke, Clergyman. Bradford, N. H.
Nov 8	Hillsboro Br	Fred Putney & Henrietta Williams	" Boston Mass	41 44	" "	" "	" Arlington, Mass.	Truman Putney Lydia A. Putney Mariboro Williams Henrietta Williams	Sutton " " " "	Deceased " " " "	F. W. Barrows, Clergyman. Hillsboro N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Daniel L. Powers, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births registered in the town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 7		Alice J. Conch	F	Charles H. Palmer	Gora Allen	Sutton N. H.	Sutton N. H.	Laborer	Sutton N. H.	Keene N. H.	25	21
Feb 8		Stella M. E. Fowler	"	John T. Conch	Florence E. Presby	"	"	Carpenter	"	Lebanon Mass.	43	33
Feb 18		Lottie A. Philbrick	"	Wilfred B. Fowler	Edith M. Marshall	"	"	Farmer	New York	Sutton N. H.	31	18
Apr 27		Albert Harley	"	Frank H. Philbrick	Ellen M. Andrews	"	"	"	Dorchester	Warner	35	35
May 4		Bertha M. Chadwick	M	Edward A. Harley	Bertha C. Miller	"	"	Laborer	Indiana	Canada	36	30
May 11		Sybil F. Marshall	"	Albert E. Chadwick	Eva J. Powers	"	"	Carpenter	Sutton N. H.	Sutton N. H.	37	24
July 7		Reba E. Merrill	"	Willis A. Marshall	Jesse K. Sargent	"	"	Poultry Dresser	"	"	36	24
July 17		Ray B. Nelson	"	John T. Merrill	Ellie V. Merrill	"	"	Farmer	"	"	49	42
Sep 4		Helen E. Thunders	M	William F. Nelson	Clara J. Chase	"	"	"	"	Warner	41	21
Sep 21		Dorothy Chadwick	"	Sidney J. Thunders	Minnie L. Hazen	"	"	Laborer	Unity	Sutton	27	22
Oct 1		Hazel H. C. Fay	"	William H. Chadwick	Ellie J. Merrill	"	"	Farmer	Sutton	"	48	26
Oct 21		Winthrop D. Follansbee	M	George W. C. By	Georgia A. Morgan	"	"	"	Warner	"	32	39
Oct 27		Harry L. Palmer	M	Charles R. Follansbee	Nellie D. Pressey	"	"	Gambler Cutter	Sutton	"	26	22
Nov 17		Clifton M. Moody	M	London H. Palmer	Abbie Page	"	"	Laborer	Sutton	"	41	32
Nov 27			M	Chester J. Moody	Angie Robbins	"	"	Laborer	Willard	S. Lebanon N. H.	43	21

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Daniel L. Powers, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Deaths registered in the town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex		Father	Mother		
Jan 11	Sutton	Charles A Fowler	73	2	27	Sutton N H	M	Farmer	Sutton N H	New London	Levi Fowler	Harriet Shepard
Jan 14	Sutton	Stephen B Russell	13	5		Sutton N H	M	"	"	Bellingham	Horace E Russell	Jennie Patch
Feb 7	Sutton	Sarah A Nye	83			Norwich Conn	F	Tailress	Norwich Ct	Norwich Ct	S Elsworth	Sally Rogers
Mar 12	"	Lydia Nelson	85			"	F	Housekeeper	"	"	John Hale	"
Apr 25	"	Adelaide Bagley	62	8	19	Sutton N H	F	Housewife	Sutton N H	Sutton	Henry Adams	Betsy Maxon
June 8	"	Benjamin Johnson	63	6	11	"	F	Farmer	"	Frankstown	Mary Johnson	Lucinda Felch
June 14	"	Susie Nelson	16	2	6	"	F	"	Newport "	Warner	John Nelson	Abbie Ferrin
June 25	"	Roswell L Spaulding	75			Wallingford	M	Mechanic	Washington	Washington	Ebenezer Spaulding	Esther Graves
July 4	"	Susan E Knowlton	63	11		Sutton	F	Housekeeper	Sutton N H	Sutton	Jonathan Harvey	Ruth Wadleigh
Aug 10	"	Corra D Adams	35	3		"	F	Housewife	Topkinton	Lowell	Samuel Rowell	Nancy Whittier
Aug 16	"	John Gross	66	3	27	"	M	Farmer	"	"	John Gross	"
Aug 22	Manchester	Elbert Wells	65	5	16	"	M	Farmer	Sutton	Sutton	A E Chadwick	Eva J Powers
Sep 23	Sutton	Bertha M Chadwick	75	11	22	Sutton	F	Farmer	Lowell Vt	Nottingham	Jeremiah Hazen	Rachel Eastman
Sep 23	"	Jesse Hazen	41	7	23	Orange	M	Mechanic	Sutton "	Wilnot	Amos B Parker	Marcia L Rowe
Oct 8	"	George A Parker	14	1	7	Varner	M	"	Topkinton	Varner	George W Smart	Sarah E Ordway
Nov 11	"	Johnnie Smart	51	11	1	"	F	"	Vermont	Antina	George W Hope	Mary Blanchard
Dec 12	"	Mary O Bell	60	6	19	"	M	Farmer	Goshen	Newbury	Ashel Lear	Issey Chandler

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Daniel L. Powers, Town Clerk.

